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Note verbale dated 23 April 1998 from the Permanent Mission of Sweden to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of Sweden to the United Nations (Vienna) presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, in accordance with article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space,* has the honour to transmit information concerning the launching of Swedish satellite Sirius 2, registration number 97-71A, on 12 November 1997 at Kourou, French Guiana (see annex).

*General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex, of 12 November 1974.

Annex

REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY SWEDEN*

1.	Launching State:	Sweden
2.	Name and registration number:	Sirius 2 97-71A
3.	Date and territory of launch:	12 November 1997 Kourou, French Guiana
4.	Basic orbital parameters:	
	(a) Nodal Period	24 h
	(b) Inclination	0°
	(c) Apogee	34,790 km (geostationary)
	(d) Position	4.8° E

5. General description and mission of the space object:

High power television broadcasting and data communication satellite. 32 active transponders with redundancy; power output 57-85 W per transponder. Three coverage areas within Europe. Mission period estimated to be 15 years.

*The registration data are reproduced in the form in which they were received.